1	2	3	4	5
16.	Rajasthan	Not implemented	14.19	14333.79
17.	Sikkim	1.28	0.00	0.00
18.	Tamil Nadu	3402.07	894.48	3871.59
19.	Tripura	3.31	3.66	3.85
20.	Uttar Pradesh	2811.31	3695.92	11704.66
21.	Uttaranchal	2.92	32.63	1.87
22.	West Bengal	4374.47	681.17	1861.73
23.	A & N Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00
24.	Pondicherry	32.41	15.39	34.75
25.	Jammu & Kashmir	Not implemented	Not implemented	Under Process
	TOTAL:	200973.05	113971.55	85594.27

BPL farmers in Maharashtra

2422. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey to know the number of farmers living Below Poverty Line in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the welfare schemes that have been implemented for the farmers of the State; and

(d) the details of the financial assistance provided by the Central Government to the State during the last four years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) and (b) Planning Commission on the basis of the results of 'Situation Assessment Survey of Farmers', NSS 59th Round (Jan-Dec, 2003) has estimated the incidence of poverty among the farmers. According to the data available from that survey (Report No.495(59/33/4), it has been estimated that 22.84 percentage of farmers in Maharashtra live below the poverty line and the number of poor farmers is estimated approximately as 77.12 lakhs.

(c) This Ministry has been implementing schemes/programmes in Maharashtra State for increasing production of agriculture crops, which in turn benefit the farmers. Certain schemes which are being implemented

are, Integrated Scheme for Oilseeds, Pulses, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM), National Watershed Development Porject for Rainfed Areas (NWDPRA), Promotion and Strengthening of Agricultural Mechanization through Training, Testing and Demonstration, Macro-management Scheme, implementation of agriculture credit policy to provide timely and adequate credit support to farmers, various schemes under Horticulture Sector, Agriculture marketing and scheme on development and strengthening of infrastructure facilities for production and distribution of quality seeds etc.

(d) The year-wise approved Annual Plan Outlays and Outlays for Agriculture & Allied Sectors in respect of Maharashtra during the last four Annual Plans are as follows:

(Rs.in crore)

Annual Plan	Total Outlays	Outlay for Agriculture & allied Sectors
2002-03	11562.00	842.68
2003-04	12050.00	465.24
2004-05	9446.73	183.50
2005-06	11000.00	301.40

In addition, Funds are provided to the State Government under various Central and Centrally Sponsored Schemes.

Utilizing CWC godowns

2423. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken steps to properly use Central Warehouse Corporation godowns in various places in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the steps being taken to review the contracts drawn up with private parties to only use their godowns for storing rice;

(c) whether such un-profitable contracts will be reviewed; and

(d) if not, the reasons for favouring such private parties?